Dumabari Mouza in Patharkandi Circle of Karimganj District is yet to be demarcated in accordance with the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement, 1974. The extent of illegal occupation/adverse possessions will be known only after demarcation is completed.

Crime in States

651. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crime in last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps planned to contain crimes;

(c) whether inefficiency of anti-crime forces and inadequancy of criminal laws allow most of the criminals to go scot free; and

(d) if so, what is Government's plan to remove these weaknesses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Available information about the incidence of IPC crimes during the years 1996, 1997 and 1998 is given in the Annexure. *[See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 19]* Complete information regarding year 1999 is not yet available.

(b) to (d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. As such, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system. The Government of India has also been extending financial assistance to the State Government for improving their policing infrastrucutre.

Violence by RSS Activists on sets of 'Water'

652. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that activists of Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh indulged in large-scale violence in the shooting of the film 'Water' at Varanasi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government so far or proposed to be taken to contain such type of vandalism in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per the report received from the Government of U.P, some organisation held a series of demonstrations at Varanasi against the shooting of the film 'Water' from 30.1.2000 to 8.2.2000.

(c) Adequate security measures including deployment of State Police, PAC and Rapid Action Force were taken by the State Government. In view of these protests and to maintain peace the District Administration stopped the shooting of the film for a period of two weeks w.e.f. 7.2.2000.

Although 'Public Order' which appears at Entry No. I under List II—; State List of the VII Schedule of the Constitution of India 'Public Order' is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments, yet, the Central Government shares intelligence and sends- advisories to the States in this regard and also provides Central Para Military Forces on specific requests. For maintenance of peace and Communal. Harmony.

Seizure of Fake Currency

† 653. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased state:

(a) the amount of fake currency notes seized during each of the last three years;

(b) the sources of these fake currency notes:

(c) whether it is a fact that incidents of smuggling of fake currency notes into India have increased during the current year if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to tackle the problem of fake currency notes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Available information about the amount of fake currency notes seized during the last 3 years is given in the attached statement. *(See* below)

(b) Fake Indian currency notes are being fabricated in India through a variety of techniques involving the use of printing presses, colour photocopiers, scanners and colour printers. These are also being clandestinely inducted from across the Indo-Pak and Indo- Nepal borders.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.